- (6) The State Conservationist of the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture or the State Conservationist's designee.
- (7) The Executive Director of the Wildlife Resources Commission or the Executive Director's designee.
- (8) The President of the North Carolina Conservation District Employees Association or the President's designee.
- (9) The President of the North Carolina Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils or the President's designee.
- (10) The Director of the Division of Water Quality or the Director's designee.
- (11) The Director of the Division of Forest Resources or the Director's designee.
- (12) The Director of the Division of Land Resources or the Director's designee.
- (13) The Director of the Division of Coastal Management or the Director's designee.
- (14) The Director of the Division of Water Resources or the Director's designee.
- (15) The President of the Carolinas Land Improvement Contractors
  Association or the President's designee.
- (e) Report. The Soil and Water Conservation Commission shall report no later than 31 January of each year to the Environmental Review Commission and the Fiscal Research Division. The report shall include a summary of projects that received State funding pursuant to the Program, the results of the evaluation conducted pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection (b) of this section, findings regarding the effectiveness of each project to accomplish its primary purpose, and any recommendations to assure that State funding is used in the most cost-effective manner and accomplishes the greatest improvement in water quality."

## **SECTION 2.** G.S. 14-234(d3) reads as rewritten:

"(d3) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to an application for or the receipt of a grant under the Agriculture Cost Share Program for Nonpoint Source Pollution Control created pursuant to G.S. 143-215.74-Part 9 of Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes or the Community Conservation Assistance Program created pursuant to Part 11 of Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes by a member of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission if the requirements of G.S. 139-4(e) are met, and does not apply to a district supervisor of a soil and water conservation district if the requirements of G.S. 139-8(b) are met."

## **SECTION 3.** G.S. 139-4(d) and (e) read as rewritten:

- "(d) In addition to the duties and powers hereinafter conferred upon the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, it shall have the following duties and powers:
  - (9) To create, implement, and supervise the Agriculture Cost Share Program for Nonpoint Source Pollution Control—pursuant to G.S. 143-215.74 created pursuant to Part 9 of Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes and the Community Conservation Assistance Program created pursuant to Part 11 of Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

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